TURN MADE IN MARKET

Professional Bears Cover Shorts and Go Long.

SOLD OFF, AT THE CLOSE

Only Fractions of Gains Left Where They Were Not Entirely Wiped Out. Relapse in Louisville and Nashville.

NEW YORK, May 10.—To-day's recovery in the stock market was in accordance with the expectation of the majority of in the stock market was in accordance with the expectation of the majority of professional traders. This expectation conduced materially to the recovery by restraining the professional bear element from further attack on prices. Yesterday's rather violant declines and the increase in the volume of trading over the recent average of the market gave the impression of a culmination of the decline. There was some further decided inquidation in the market this morning, but the professional bear element availed liquidation in the market this morning, but the professional bear element availed liquid and in the market in outstanding short contracts. There was evidence of support also, presumably by those interested in sustaining values, especially in St. Paul and New York Central. The recent unsupported condition of these standard stocks has had a dominant influence on the whole speculative tone, and this murning's indications that the further decline was to be contested helped decide the bears to cover. The long continued decline offers attractive profits from the shorts, regardless of opinions on the further speculative outlook. The professional traders, therefore, generally turned to the buying side, covering their short contracts, going long in the market and then working for a further delay. There was very little news to account for this change in sentiment, the general conditions of a doubtful labor outlook, prospects of further gold exports and other considerations which have caused the recent depressions being unchanged. The market "builed hard" in the Stock Exchange phrase, and rin off quite easily at the last, leaving only fractions of the day's gains where they were not entirely wiped out.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call easier at 14,41% per cent; itosing offered at 1 per cent; time money, toady; sixty days, 3%24 per cent; ninety lays, 3%24 per cent; pine mercantle paper, 44,26% per tent; Eterlin gexchange strong with actival business in bankers bills at 44,88,15 for demand and at 4,85,10 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 14,50% and 44,856,45%; commercial bills; 14,50%4,81%. Bar silver, 64%; Mexican dollurs; 43. Government bonds ateady; railroad bonds irregular.

EDITORS' VIEWS

What New York Afternoon Papers Say of the Market. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Evening
Sun says: The ione of the stock market
at the opening of business this morning
was variously regarded as strong or weak,
according to the point of view.

There was nothing whatever in the way
of novelty in the morning's general intelligence which accounted directly for the
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From the view point of the advocates of higher prices it might be said that the market's tendency was disappointing, insumed as the absence of any untoward developments—explaining—yesterday's weakness might have been expected to result in quite a sharp rally. The course of prices on the other hand, however, was probably disappointing to the beartsh contingent, inasmuch as despite quite heavy and, indeed, aggressive selling in a number of stocks, the effects produced was trifling. In addition, speculative sentiment after the close of business yesterday was thoroughly unsettled, and in all likelihood the majority of observers of the market expected to witness upon the opening of business to-day a resumption of the tendencies which prevailed at the close yesterday. There is not implied, however, any impairment at all in the local financial situation at large. Price movements were uniform to an extent that rendered comments upon the fluctuitions in particular securities of little importance. In the early dealings Atchisings Bank of Rich. 25 37½ were pressure, but they subsequently ralled along with the general market. Other active features of the rullway list.

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dellaneous issues moved closely in the with the railway list.

The Evening Post says: Both at home a somewhat more cheerful aspect.

On Wall Street as evidences were referred to as to the cause of the higher prices, among them, the good railway comparisons for the second week of May, the check to the advance in cotton, the fact that no more export gold engagements were announced, and the generally hopeful tenor of the weekly bulletin on the crops. Each of these causes doubtless, played a part, but it may be guestioned whether recovery in stocks would not have begun without them. There are numerous occasions, such as yesterday, when the entire Wall Street community makes up its mind that the case is hopeiss, and those, as experienced people know, are occasions when a turn is near at hand. The turn in movement of Stock Exchange values to-day was rather decided, and sentiment, as is usually the pase, gained optimism along with the rising prices. Further than this the day's developments signified very little.

The Commercial-Advertiser says: After

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

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The sudden relapse in Louisville and Nashville at the last, which more than wiped out its gain, may have had to do with the cotion showing. Analysis and wance was an alleged purpose on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury to suitched the results of the day's operations and when the selling sinckened toward the part of the Secretary of the Treasury to coin of authority was obtainable for this rumor.

Sierling exchange ruled strong, and the supply of bills was very scarce. Unled in and fluctuated over a rarge of a point of more were recently been active professional business were all unchanged on the last call. The total sales of stocks for the day were 866,600 ghares.

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RICHMOND STUCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 18, 1903.

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The Evening Past says: Both at home and abroad financial markets were to-day a somewhat more discovilences were referred to as to the cause of the high and related to the property of the common of t COTTON MARKETS.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed | Open. High. Low. Close. | May | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..

bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.85; net receipts, 527 bales; gross, 8,294 bales; sales, 509 bales; atock, 129,995 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 10,295 bales; to France, 169 bales; to the Continent, 2,294 bales; stock, 291,782 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 27,005 bales; to France, 169 bales; to the Continent, 7,295 bales; to Great Britain, 5,590 bales; to France, 169 bales; to the Continent, 7,295 bales; to Japan, 491 bales.

Total since Sentember, 1st, at all.

bales.

Total since September 1st at all sea-ports-Net receipts, 7,520,185 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,68,688 bales; to France, 743,140 bales; to the Continent 2,696,890 bales; to Japan, 134,696 bales.

bales: to Japan, 134,606 bales.

NEW ORLEANS May 19.—COTTON—The spot cotton market here was steady, but little business doing, the offerings were limited raid prices steady; quotations unchanged.

Putures opened irregular, with prices even to 8 points above yesterday's closing. The opening was followed by a sharp advance, and this in turn was followed by an equal decline. The Weather Bureau report proved be even more builts than expected, and when the roport was read at the ringside it sent prices up again, and this last then showing net sains. St. the day of 10 points in May; Juno 5; July 9; August, 10; September, 20 Cotober, 22; November and Docember. 27 each.
Cotton futures steady: May 11.85911.95;
June, 12. W nominal; July, 12.24912.25; August, 11.75911.76; September, 9.9591.95; October, 9.2196.22; November, 9.9591.98; December, 9.9593.99

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—COTTON—The cotton market opened strong to-day with an advance of 45214 points. During the morning prices further advanced amidst excitement. Afterwards the market became unsettled and fell slightly. On recipt of the New York cable prices steaded, but on further dispatches coming in the market again became unsettled, olosing with 35426 points advance for near months and generally unchanged for distant months. September and October exceptionally were quoted at 335 points decline.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

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NEW YORK, May 19—FLOUR—More Active and steadier. Rye Flour—Dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 834c. Options were active and much stronger to day, reflecting further buillish crop news. The close was very firm at 74c. advance on new crop positions. May closed at 873c.; July, 794c.; September, 765g.; December, 775gc.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 55c. Option market was dult, but steady without much thange. Prospects for colder weather helped the undertone fisherts, and others 19c. up on a scare of shorts, and others 19c. in a scare of shorts, and others 19c. in a scare of shorts, and others 19c. Spot firmer, No. 2, 38c. Options quiet, but well sustained with the markets.

Deef—Steady Cut Meats—Steady; reflected bellies, 2670-5c. Lard—Steady; lard; Lard—Steady; lard; Lard—Steady; lard; Lard—Steady; lard; Lard—Steady; lard; Lard—Steady; lard; lard; Lard—Steady; lard; lar

Weak at 12615 to 146.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 19.—FLOURDUIL, unchanged. Wheat—Steady; spot and the month, 8014380%c.; Southern by sample, 7814281c. Corn—Quilet; spot and the month, 5114260%c.; Southern white corn, 47234c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 404c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, 55c. Butter, Cheese and Sugar—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and higher at 151/2c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—CATTLE—Blow, steady, Good to prime steers nominal, \$506.25; poor to medium, \$462.80; calves, \$2.5064.85. Hogs—Opened steady, \$770c. lower. Mixed and butchers, \$4.250, \$60; good to choice heavy, \$3.5063.80. Bheep—Steadys lambs steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, \$4.7526.50; native lambs, \$4.5027.

NEW YORK, May 19.—BEEVES—No sales. Dressed beef steady. City dressed, native sides, 64(90c. Calves—Steady. Veals soid at \$50c. City dressed veals, 74(10c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep slow, 1400kg. lower; very little doing in yearling lambs; spring lambs steady for good, dull for other grades, Sheep sold at \$40c. per pounds; yarling lambs at \$1.7508.76; dressed mutton, \$2006cc, per pound; dressed lambs, 10014c. per pound.

EAST LIBERTY PA. May 19.—CAT-TLE—Steady. Choice, \$5.5905.60; prime, \$506.20; good. \$4.7608.55. Hogs—Slow, Prime heavy, \$2.606.55; mediums, \$5.200 6.25; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, \$0.30; roughs, \$4.606.85. Sheep—Slow, Best wethers, \$4.6064.80; culls and com-mon, \$1.5007.50; choice lambs, \$6.2506.60; veal calves, \$606.50.

CINCINNATI, O. May 19.—HOGS—Dull and lower at 24,5096.25. Cattle—Steady at 12.7592.85. Sheep—Dull and lower at 22,750 4. Lambs—Dull and lower at 3475.78.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Petersburg, Va., May 19, 1903,
The quotations for this market are as
follows:

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. HIDE AND TALLOW MARKET.
CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—(Allen-Milles & Co.'s Hide and Leather Letter).—Dealers have but few hides on hand and will not offer them at present under 8%0. and 7%0., and do not seem anxious to sell. Eastern tanners are still holding off, although they have very few hides and will soon have to face the alternative of buying or closing down, and as offerings are not large a more active market is looked for. Tallow market continued weak and neglected, concessions are required to effect even small sales. Facker hides are steady for April and strong for May. There is more inquiry for older hides. Three thousand March native steers sold at 11%c; 6000 March and April Colorados sold at 10%0; 2,000 late April and early May Colorados sold at 10%; 2,000 late April and early May Colorados sold at 10%1. 1000 late May light native cows sold at 10%10; 1,000 May branded cows sold at 10%10; HIDE AND TALLOW MARKET.

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market is quiet to-day. The only change in prices is Spanish nuts, which have dropped in price to 774c. a bushel. The prices are as follows:

Fimoy, quiet at 3c.; strictly prime, 24c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 2224c.; Spanish, 774c, per bushel. Blackeye peas, 22.5 bag; black and speckie peas, 41; clay and red peas, 3c. Feanut bags in bales-68 in, 74.10c. PETERSHURG, VA, May 18.-PDA. NUTS-Spanish new, market very firm at 174c.; sellers asking more. Virginia's—Quiet at 3c.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The dry goods market has not shown the disposition to activity which was noted lats week, but buyers are willing to place more or less conservative orders for the future. Prices are firm, with the exception of a few goods which are held at a small margin of profit by second hands. Jobbers report little trads.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON N. C., May 12.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 470,1 receipts, 38 casks. Rosin—Steady at 1.624; receipts, 38 casks. Rosin—Steady at 1.624;
receipts, 32 barrels. Crude turpontinerels. Tar—Firm at 1.65; receipts, 47 barrels. Tar—Firm at 1.65; receipts, 47 barRAVANNAH, GA., May 12.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 47%d.; receipts, 991 casks;
sales, 290 casks. Rosin—Steady; receipts,
2.444 barrels; sales, 295 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—TURPENTINE—Quiet at 460. Rosin—Quiet.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cottonseed oil
was dull, but steady again, with offerings moderate. Prime crude, f. o. o.
mills. \$52554c.; prime summer yellow,
12446434c.; off summer yellow, \$14465c.;
prime white, 46467c.; prime winter yellow, 46647c.; prime meal, \$37627.60 nomipel.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 18, 1803.
Steamer Berkeley, Quy, Norfolk, merchandiss and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James
Sliver landings and Norfolk, rerchandise
and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.
Barge Mayorie, Balch, Philadelphia, Pa.,
coal, Richmond Ice Co.
Yacht Decoy, Breese, Old Point, Va.,
passengers.
SAILED.

SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadelphila, Pa., merchandise and passengers, under line. phia. Pa., merchandise and passengers. Dyde line. Barge Marlin, Freet, James River, light.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 19, 1903,
ARRIVED.
Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore,
passengers and general cargo.
Steamer Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi
River landings, passengers and general
cargo. SAILED.

SAILED.

Sicamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Sicamer Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 19, 1903 ARRIVED. Schooner Charles L. Davenport. Schooner R. B. Crosby, Portland.

SAILED. Behooner George E. Walcott, Bangor. Barge General Knox, Salem.

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, MAY 19. ARRIVED. Schooner Rover, Jones, to load lumber. SAILED.

Schooner Lucia Porter, Spragg, loaded umber, St. John, N. B. Barge Swansbore, Scott, loaded lumber, Baltimore, Md.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

General Complaint of Low Tempera ture in Cotton Belt.

ture in Cotton Belt.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May B.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau says;
All northern and central districts east of the Rocky Mountains experienced highly favorable temperature during the week ending May 18th, the central valleys, lake region and New England receiving ample and much-needed warmth, while in the Southern States it was too cool for favorable growth.

There is general complaint throughout the cotton belt of the unfavorabe effects of low temperatures on cotton. Good stands, as a rule, are reported in the central district, but in the castern and western portions the stands are irregular, and much replanting is necessary. The crop is generally late, and warmth and sunshine are much needed.

Considerable tobacco has been transplanted in Tennessee and Western Kentucky, but elsewhere there has been no opportunity for setting, owing to dryness.

Plants are generally plentiful, but are now overgrown in some States.

FLOWER OF THE FAMILY

Pretty Drama for the Benefit of Lee Cook "Y".

The presentation of the pretty drama, "The Flower of the Funily," by Church Hill talent at Corcoran Hall on next Friday night, the 2d, is pleasureably anticipated by a large number of persons who love a clean, sentimental play, abounding in highly humorous situations and Cupid's courting climaxes. All the members of the cast have had considerable experience on the amateur stage.

Cupid's courting climaxes. All the members of the cast have had considerable experience on the amateur stage.

Miss Edna Langdon Wall will take the role of "Flower of the Family;" Miss Elizabeth Baylor will depict the strategic daughter of Mrs. Howland, which latter character will be impersonated by Miss Ivey Robbins. Mr. Joe Cherry will portray the importunate insurance agent of the "Bust Up and Blow Up Accident and Never Say Die Straight Life" companies; Mr. Spencer Holdscorft will be "Lina's devoted admirer; Mr. Pollard will represent the rich ward; Mr. Hinford will be the plotter for the insurance money, and Mr. Bickers will take the part of the rich old bachelor, although he says the combination "rich" and "bachelor" will require a powerful stretch of his imaginative powers.

The drama is presented under the my spices of Lee Cook "Y" of the White Hibboners, and is under the direction of Mrs. Langdon Wall, the president of the "Y" and a lady of talent and of experience in directing amateur plays.

On the Safe Side.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., May 19.—There is an eighty-four-year-old gentleman living here who has never lighted a kerosene lamp, and who, in the absence of the lamp tenders, always uses either lightwood knots or the old-time tailow candles. These, he says, "never explede." Texas in Dry Dock,

Texas in Dry Dock,

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 19.—The
battleship Texas, which is to be the flagship of Rear-Admiral Sands' coast detense squadron, arrived here to-day and
will go into dry-dock to-morrow for scraping and cleaning. The Texas came from
Norfolk, where she has undergone extensive repairs. Admiral Sands raised his
flag over the Texas to-day.

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ELKS GOING TO BEDFORD CITY

Dedication of the National Home at That Place To-Morrow Afternoon.

A large body of Richmond Elks will leave on the Elks' special over the Nor-folk and Western Railroad to-night for Bedford City to take part in the dedi-Bedford City to take part in the dedication exercises ancidental to the opening of the Eliks' National Home.

There will be several thousand Eliks from all parts of the country, and Governor Montague, who is a member of Richmond Lodge, will go on the trip, and will make a speech.

Others who will be present will be Senator John W. Daniel, who is a member of Lynchburg Lodge; Past Grand Exalted Ruler Detwier, chairman of the Building Committee; Grand Exalted Ruler Cronk; Frederick Ward, the eminent tragedian, and Al. Fields, the popular minstrel.

From Richmond will go about one

minstrel.

From Richmond will go about one hundred Elks, prominent in social and public life, and the dedication exercises will be memorable in the history of the order.

Those who wish to go with the party may do so by registering with Mr. Frank Anthony at the Commer fall Hotel, through whom they may be assigned to bertha in the sleepers, before 6 o'clock to-day.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Vestry Elected for Raleigh Parish-Suc

Vestry Elected for Raleigh Parish—Successful Concert.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMELIA, C. H., VA., May 19.—Saturday and Sunday the second quarterly conference of the Methodist Church in Amelia county was held at Tabernacie Church, Dr. W. V. Tudor, presiding electer of Farmville District, presiding electer of Farmville District, presiding, Saturday the business meeting was held at which the collections for the quarter compared very favorably with other quarterly meetings held at this time of the year. There were some steps taken to remodel and repair "Tabernacie" Church, Rov. A. C. Jordan, who so successfully built the parsonage at this place, was asked to "onergise" this work and as the people know his energy and ability, they feel assured the work will be done.

The young ladies of the Methodist Church and those of Otterburn Springs Institute, with the aid of Prof. Ciddin, are to be congratulated upon the very successful concert which they gave last Friday night. The amount raised will so towards buying a new organ for the Methodist Church at this place.

Sunday morning being the regular appointment of the rector, Rev. V. Wrenn, services were held at the Episcopal Church in this place. At night the Rev. L. O. Southail preached, Monday morning a meeting of the congregation was held to cleet the vestry for Raleigh Parish. The following gentlemen were elected. Messrs. Y. E. Booker, R. M. Thomas, W. I. Barksdale, P. D. Glinn, Dr. J. W. Southail and Messra, Fred. Marryat and R. G. Southall.

The people of this community regret very much that Dr. Criddin, of Otterburn, will not be here another year, the decre of having accepted a pastoral charge in Manchestor.

VIEWED WITH ALARM

New Trial Granted by Supreme Court on Technicality.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—The Supreme Court to-day handed down opinion granting a new trial to Joe Cole. Sr. (colored), for the killing of Captain Stovers, of Portsmouth, September 29th on the Senboard Air Line near Middleberg. New trial is on the grounds the judge should have charged the Jury that there was no evidence of murder in the first degree. Chief Justice Clark filed a dissipating opinion, declaring that he viewed with alarm the consequences of the Court's opinion. opinion.

Justice Connor, in the court's opinion, replies that law is not an expression of opinions at variance with public senti-

CHURCH ORGANIZED

New Bank Buildings at Williamsburg and Toans.

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(Beedal to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 19.—The
James River Baptist Church was organized Sunday with twenty members,
Rev. W. R. Webb was called to the pastorates. Rev. H. T. Louthan addressed
the congregation and Rev. Keefe, of Elizabath City. the deacens.

The following ministers were present:
Revs. H. T. Jouthan, Barnes, of New
Kent; Webb, of Grove, and Keefe, of
Elizabeth City.

A local option election was held to-day
in Jamestown District, James City county. It is now 'dry' and will probably remain so by a small majority.

The Banking Company of L. L. Dirickson, Jr., will begin the erection at one
of a handsome stone and brick building.

The Peninsula Bank will erect a bank
building at Toanf for their branch there.

LIEUTENANT WALKER'S FATE WAS DEATH

Norlock, where she has undergone extensive repairs. Admiral Sands raised his flag over the Texas to-day.

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company; (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL TENN. May 19.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and kindred companies was held here to-day. The following directors were chosen: Grant B. Schley, Edward J. Berwind, Walter Ferguson, George A. Croker, Charles B. Squier, Heart T. Brotiars, John B. Newson.

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DR. JAMES P. SMITH FOR MODERATOR In its issue which will appear to-morrow

will contain the following, which will re-

the Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte, will contain the following, which will receive the hearty endorsation of many local Presbyterians:

The Standard ventures to depart from the traditions of the Southern Presbyterian Press for once and to suggest the name of Dr. James P. Smith, the editor of the Central Presbyterian, for the moderntorship of the assembly. His election would be so eminently fitting for the assembly meeting in Lexington that we feel sure the suggestion will be taken in the spirit in which it is made. Forty years ago this month he was one of the faithful liquitenants on Stonewall Jackson's staff, who helped his wounded commander off the field of battle and protected his fainting body with his own in the terrible storm of shells and bullets that swept their road. It was he who brough Jackson the news of the victory at Chancellorsville, who rode the long and dangerous way to Richmond for help to nurse him, who ministered to him in his last hours, and who accompanied the body of his chief to its resting place in Lexington. This assembly will necessarily have many of its associations connected with the name and fame of General Jackson. This assembly will necessarily have many of its associations connected with the name and fame of General Jackson. This course of nutre, cannot be with us very long, the Lexington Assembly will honor, as, porhaps, it could do in no more fitting way, the memory of Stonewall Jackson by honoring the man in whose plety Jackson true deal of the course of nutre, cannot be with us very long, the Lexington Assembly will honor, as, porhaps, it could do in no more fitting way, the memory of Stonewall Jackson by honoring the man in whose plety Jackson by honoring the man in whose plety Jackson the money of Stonewall Jackson by honoring the man in whose plety Jackson by honoring the man in whose plety Jackson by honoring the man in whose plety Jackson true deal of the fact.

Crushed to Death.

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BRISTOL, TENN. May 18.—At Shadyl Fork, fifteen mice bast of Hristol. James Duncan, aged 25, was crushed to death, by a falling tree. His wife and three children survive.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT BY IN-

GENIOUS WINDOW-DRESSING. GENIOUS WINDOW-DRESSING.
Attention is called to a miniature reproduction of Bostock's arema in the west window of Cordes, Mosby & Company, representing Madam Morrella, with "Hero," the long and "Goldis," the tigress, which is indeed, life-like, A large card is at the toot of the arema with the following inscription: "The animals will leave; but low jobe or our goods will always be with you

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All State licenses are due on the first day of May annually. Merchants, Brokers, Commission Merchants, Stock Brokers, Brokers in Options, Contractors, Physicians, Lawyers, Dentists, Barbers, Keeppers of Baths, Pediers, Real Estate Agents, Private Bankers, Land Agents, Auctioneers, Livery Stables, Slot Machines, Sellers of Pistols, Lirks etc, Impounding Lots, Storage Warehouses, Public Rooms, Photographers, Veterinary Burgeons, Undertakers, Architects, Ship Brokers, Junk Dealers, Junk Canvassers, Building and Loan Associations, Insurance Brokers, Selling Medicine, Common Criers, Pawmbrokers, Eating Houses, Private Entertainments, Bowling Saloons, Billiards, Bagatelle, Railrond or other Incorporated Companies which sell mineral or forest product or other articles, Labor Agents, Laundries, Agents for sale of Manufactured Implements, Hobby-Horse Machines, Merry-go-rounds and other like machines, and all persons running wagons, carts and drays on the streets for his product to State license and are sequested to secure the necessary license at once.

O. A. HAWKINS, Commissioner of Revenue,

SUMMER SCHOOL, Athens, Ga., July 1-August 9, 1903,
The Southern Railway announces one
fare plus 35 cents for the round trip
from all points to Atlanta, Ga. Tickets on
sais Juna 25th, 29th, 50th; July 1st, 1d,
tth, 1lth, 18th and 25th, limited fifteen,
days from date of sale.